GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Awareness of Disaster Management among Students
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to create awareness about the disaster management among students; and
(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b): National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has incorporated the contents related to disasters and disaster management in the NCERT's textbooks for the classes VI to XII in the form of text and visuals. Disaster Management has been introduced as a subject in classes VIII-X as a part of Social Sciences syllabus of Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) from the academic year 2003-04 onwards in a phased manner and as a part of Geography and Sociology in class XI in the academic session 2005-06. CBSE has brought out textbooks on the topics of disaster management for each of the classes VIII, IX, X and XI. Disaster Management has been made a part of Formative Assessment under School Based Assessment Scheme of CBSE implemented from 2009.

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